Amendments to the Abstract

Please substitute the following Abstract on page 13.

A method of decompressing image data. includes reception of a ~~A~~ VQ encoded image ~~is received and decoded~~. The received image is decoded. Output image color space processing is performed in ~~conjunction~~ combination with the decoding as one process. Output image color space processing may include color transformation, half-toning or both. The resulting output image has been both decoded and transformed in color space.

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